

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph commencing on page 1, line 7 and ending on page 1, line 14 with the following:

Reference is made to United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,847 filed November 1, 2001 for Low Profile Lift Arm for Small Skid Steer Loader, now U.S. Patent No. 6,695,568, and United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/044,104 filed January 11, 2002 for Lift Arm Support and Storage Construction, now U.S. Patent No. 6,698,114, both of which applications are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Please replace the paragraph commencing on page 11, line 14, and ending on page 11, line 26 with the following:

In Figure 9, a modified form of the linkage used for dumping a hopper mounted on the loader lift arm assembly is illustrated schematically. In this form, a tub or hopper 61 is mounted on pivots 62 that are supported on the lift arm assembly, and a tilt cylinder indicated generally at 62A is utilized with a suitable linkage to tilt the hopper about the pivots 62. Extending the tilt cylinder causes the tub 61 to pivot about its pivot 62. A pivot 64, as shown for the tilt cylinder ~~60A~~62A, and a jointed folding linkage 65 with one end pivoted at 65A to the loader frame is utilized for controlling the pivotal movement of the tub or hopper 51 for dumping.

Please replace the paragraph commencing on page 19, line 13, and ending on page 19, line 21 with the following:

If the hopper 120 is to be tilted or pivoted about its pivot 124, ~~the~~ both of lock levers or links 146 and 138 are released at one or both of their respective pivots so they no

longer lock the hopper from pivoting. ~~pivot or~~ The links 146 and 138 can be completely removed, if desired. ~~and then~~ When links 146 and 138 are released by moving the tilt cylinder 41, causes plate 40 to pivot about pivot 38, pulling on links 132 so the hopper 120 pivots about the pivot 124 because it can then be pulled about pivot 124. ~~with the link 132, which is no longer locked.~~ The hopper 120 can be dumped at different heights as the lift arms 24L are raised.

Please replace the paragraph commencing on page 20, line 24, and ending on page 21, line 2, with the following:

This form of the invention, a bucket 174 as shown on the plate 130, and it can be a second attachment that has a center of gravity forwardly of the lift arms, while the sod roller is positioned so it has a center of gravity to the rear of the front end of the lift arms. ~~Th~~The positioning of the sod roller moves the center of gravity more over the loader frame.